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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING GRADUATES 16 RECRUITS**

RICHMOND, Ky. – More than 20 law enforcement officer from across the state graduated today from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Department of Criminal Justice Training Law Enforcement Basic Training course, located on Eastern Kentucky University's campus.

The 21-member class underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 660 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

**Graduates of Class 343**

Ruey K. Couch, Hazard Police Department  
Gary W. Crump II, Georgetown Police Department  
Rickey J. Crump, Mount Sterling Police Department  
Dana L. Dobson, Paducah Police Department  
Christopher S. Drumright, Russellville Police Department  
Chad R. Eggleston, Russellville Police Department  
Roman A. Gutierrez, Western Kentucky University Police  
David A. Hall, Bowling Green Police Department  
Bradley M. Hanlon, Boone County Sheriff's Office  
Jarred S. Hunt, Morehead State University Police  
John W. Jones, Franklin County Sheriff's Office  
Walter L. Karr, Vine Grove Police Department  
Michael P. Kuzma, West Buechel Police Department  
Denver S. Lake, Whitley County Sheriff's Office  
Nathan W. Maxlow, Marshall County Sheriff's Office  
Rodney L. McMillin, Morgantown Police Department  
Brandon Miller, Western Kentucky University Police  
Jo A. Wakefield, LaGrange Police Department  
David L. Waters, Pioneer Village Police Department  
Stanley R. Watkins, Menifee County Sheriff's Office  
Jeremie S. West, Russell Springs Police Department

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